

Home Visiting Programs

A Home Visiting Program must include and demonstrate compliance with all of the following:

1. *The primary purpose of the program must be child abuse and neglect prevention.*
2. Service delivery takes place in the home of the participant or another setting such as a daycare.
3. Use a research/evidence-based/evidence supported curriculum that is designed to individualize the sessions for the needs of the parent and child.
4. Provision of the required data for the University of Alabama state-level program evaluation.
5. Documented visits will last a minimum of one hour.
6. Visits that target an at-risk population which will include plans for extended support and education and referral and linkage to community supports;
7. Interaction with the parent and child together in a modeling situation with the home visitor;
8. Program may be delivered by professionals, paraprofessionals and/or trained volunteers;
9. Provide comprehensive training to any staff or volunteer prior to conducting home visits; training must be continuous throughout the grant year. (Most programs require a minimum of 16 hours of training.)
10. Refer home visiting clients to other social service organizations as necessary. (Grantees are required to track referral sources.)
11. Include the "Protective Factors" in all programming;
12. Education on Shaken Baby (Abusive Head Trauma) Prevention and Safe Sleeping environments.